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In Re:

Application of: Bennett et al.

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For: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

I, Robert A. Heft, Ph.D., declare that I am the President and Chief Operating Officer of IBEX Technologies, Inc., the assignee of all rights and interest in the above-referenced patent application, as recorded on Reel 8857, Frame 0657, that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and that I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in IBEX Technologies, Inc., and that I am authorized to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of IBEX Technologies, Inc.

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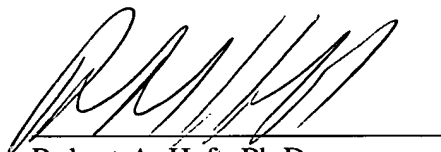
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certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 31, 2001

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Heft', written over a horizontal line.

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